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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. Applicants note that (1) DE 197 33 681 A1, (2) DATABASE CA [Online], CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, US; BANSHO, KUMIKO ET AL: "Production of free hydroxylamine aqueous solution with high yield" XP002350144 retrieved

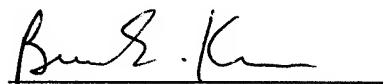
from STN Database accession no. 136:202673, and (3) US-A-5,472,679 were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement on February 13, 2006, and therefore are not being cited again.

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